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Includes mask mandate

Governor extends Alabama's Safer-at-Home Public Health Order until 5 p.m. Dec. 11th

Governor Kay Ivey on Thursday, Nov. 5, issued her 19th supplemental emergency proclamation containing an amended Safer at Home Order that includes a statewide mask requirement. This is in relation to the ongoing battle against the COVID-19 pandemic.

According to the new order, in effect now, individuals are required to wear a mask or other facial covering when in public and in close contact with other people. This amended order extends until Friday, Dec. 11, 2020, at 5 p.m.

The new order did make a few changes for some businesses. For instance, emergency occupancy rates were removed for retailers, gyms and fitness centers, and entertainment venues.

Also, Governor Ivey said some businesses — such as barber shops, hair salons, gyms, and restaurants — would be able to make an exception to the social distancing rules if people are wearing masks and separated by an "impermeable" barrier.

Over the last several weeks, officials said there had been an upward trend in new cases across the state, and locally, Coffee County was considered to be a high-risk area. The recent rise in the number of new cases statewide was largely credited with leading the governor's decision to extend the Safer-at-Home Public Health Order and the face mask mandate.

The rise in cases also was being felt by the Coffee County School System as Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth noted 10 new cases in his weekly COVID-19 report released Wednesday, Nov. 4th.

"This increase coincides with the rise in the number of cases in Coffee County over the past several weeks," Killingsworth said. "It does concern me that we are having more cases in our

schools. We will diligently continue to follow ADPH protocols in our schools to help protect our students and employees."

Of the 10 new cases reported last week, Killingsworth said two were students at Zion Chapel, one was a faculty member at New Brockton Elementary, and there were six student cases and one faculty case at New Brockton High School. He said that brought the system's total number of cases overall to 50 since school started this year.

The superintendent said with the spread of COVID-19 new terms such as close proximity, social distancing, and now, COVID fatigue, have been introduced into everyone's vocabulary.

"I sincerely believe that COVID fatigue is really affecting our society, and our schools are not immune to it," he said. "The constant routines of having to wear PPE [Personal Protective Equipment], social distance and sanitation protocols add to the stress levels of everyone involved. COVID-19 has changed every aspect of the educational process as we know it."

Killingsworth said his system would continue to do everything necessary to strive to keep all students and faculty as safe as possible through these trying times.

According to the ADPH school COVID dashboard, Elba City Schools had less than five new cases of the COVID virus last week.

Elba City Schools superintendent Chris Moseley also noted his system is doing everything it can and following all protocols sent from the state board of education and ADPH to keep Elba students and faculty as safe as possible. He said he has been very proud of the students and staff for their diligence in following all recommendations asked of them to protect against COVID-19.

Like Father, Like Son - following in his footsteps

Elba native among newly graduated Alabama State Troopers

The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) graduated 52 new ALEA Troopers on Wednesday, Nov. 4, during a closed ceremony held in the auditorium of the Alabama Criminal Justice Training Center (ACJTC), in Selma, Ala., including a native of Elba.

Class 2020-E had three members whose fathers are sworn members of ALEA. Trooper Jonah Holzheimer is the son of Trooper Kenneth Holzheimer; Trooper Ashton Senn is the son of Special Agent Johnny Senn of ALEA's State Bureau of Investigation; and Trooper James Dean is the son of Trooper Jimmy Dean, who passed away in February.

Proud dad, Johnny Senn of Elba, became an Alabama State Trooper on April 22, 2001, a position he served for several years before advancing his career to join the Alabama State Bureau of Investigations (SBI) office. He currently is working as the Background Investigations Coordinator

for the SBI Director's Office.

Johnny said he is very proud of Ashton as he has chosen a career to serve and protect the people of Alabama. Ashton is an alumnus of Elba City Schools.

Trooper Class 2020-E, which began Aug. 30, is one of the largest classes in the agency's recent history. It is also ALEA's first combined class, with a portion of the graduates already having law enforcement experience.

The class consisted of 12 ALEA Trooper Trainees who received their certification from the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission (APOSTC) from June 1 to Aug. 27. In addition, 40 accelerated Trooper Trainees who were already APOSTC-certified joined Aug. 30.

Thanks to the continued support from Governor Kay Ivey and the legislature, ALEA has hired 118



RIBBON CUTTING HELD FOR NEWLY RENOVATED GAMECOCK STADIUM IN NEW BROCKTON...Coffee County Schools held an official ribbon cutting Thursday evening, Nov. 5, for the newly renovated New Brockton High School Gamecock football stadium. The improved facility includes new, larger homeside bleachers, a new entrance and other facilities. The continued growth at New Brockton Schools warranted this renovation to accommodate larger crowds and to allow the school to be able to host playoff games for Class 3A or larger events, if necessary. Those participating in the ribbon cutting included school/system administrators, Coffee County school board members, state legislators, and local beauty queens.

(photo by Lori Martin)

In Nov. 3, 2020 General Election

Nearly 61 percent of Coffee County voters cast ballots

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The 2020 General Election held Tuesday, Nov. 3, came and went with no real issues reported to have come out of Alabama or Coffee County regarding election results.

In Coffee County, nearly 61 percent [60.9%] of registered voters turned out for the election to vote. That equated to 22,292 ballots cast in Coffee County from the 37,095 total registered voters.

The only local Coffee County race that had two names on the ballot was that for Coffee County Commissioner, District One. This race pitted incumbent Republican commissioner Dean Smith against an Independent challenger — Hilton A. Morgan III.

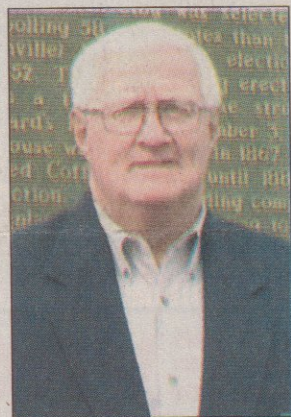
Smith was the overwhelming choice of District One voters with 91.16 percent of the vote compared to 8.54 percent of the vote for Morgan. That was 3,062 votes for Smith and 287 votes for Morgan.

All seven of the Coffee County Commission seats

were up for election this year; however, Smith's District One seat was the only one to be challenged in the General Election.

The remaining incumbents re-elected to another term included: Kim Ellis, District Two; [Ellis was challenged in the Primary Election but won the Republican nomination for the General Election where he was unopposed]; Josh Camley, District Three; Al Britt, District Four; Jimmy Jones, District Five; Jim Thompson, District Six; and Tom Grimsley, District Seven.

Two Coffee County Board of Education seats were up for election this year. For District One, incumbent Brian McLeod was unopposed in his



Dean Smith, Dist. One Commissioner, was re-elected to another term last Tuesday. His was the only local race challenged on the Nov. 3rd ballot.

re-election bid; and in District 7, Sherry Eddins was elected to serve replacing Larry Eddins - he did not seek re-election.

Josh Wilson was elected to continue serving as Coffee County's District Court Judge, Place One. He was unopposed.

Also, locally, longtime Coffee County Commissioner Ronnie Burns was re-elected to serve another term. He too was unopposed for this election.

There were three other races on the ballot received lots of attention leading up to the election, and these were huge draws for the unusually high voter turnout. These were the races for United States President, United States Senator for Alabama, and United States Representative for the 2nd Congressional District.

All three of these races, in Coffee County, followed the statewide trend and favored the Republican candidate by a large margin.

For President, Coffee County voters accounted for 16,832 for Donald Trump (Rep.) while 5,050 votes went to Joe Biden (Dem). This gave Trump 75.89 percent of the Coffee County vote in Alabama compared to 22.77 percent of the vote for Biden.

As of press time this week, Biden had been deemed the president-elect; however, current president Trump said he would not concede and would challenge the election in court due to what he called several acts of voting fraud.

For U.S. Senator, Republican challenger Tommy Tuberville was the favorite in Coffee County as he received 73.97 percent of the vote with 16,335 votes. The incumbent Doug Jones (Democrat) only received 25.92 percent of the Coffee County vote with 5,723 votes cast in his favor.

Tuberville won the election by a large majority vote statewide.

For U.S. Rep., 2nd Congressional District, the Coffee County vote largely went to Republican Barry Moore with 77.89 percent of the 17,141 votes cast. Moore is from Coffee

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NOTICE:

The Coffee County Commission was scheduled to hold a swearing-in ceremony for commissioners Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 9 a.m. inside the community room of the county complex in New Brockton. This ceremony was to be followed by a routine meeting for the Coffee County Commission.

The Elba Clipper will have more on the swearing-in ceremony and meeting in next week's edition of the paper.

Area Happenings

THE EVERGREEN CEMETERY BOARD WILL HOLD ITS QUARTERLY MEETING Thursday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m., at Elba City Hall. Board members include: Beverly McCall - chairperson, Mona Wise - vice chairperson, Peggy Stroud, Patti Culver, Ceina Spicer, Jane Brunson, and Heath Wyrosdick.

THE NOVEMBER 2020 MEETING FOR THE DAY WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at The Craft Bar and Grill, 1024 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise. The cost will be \$15 per person. The meal will be a buffet, prepared by the Craft. For further information, contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707 or Mike Doran at 334-406-6700.



Alabama State Trooper Ashton Senn graduated from training Wednesday, Nov. 4, in a ceremony held in Selma, Ala. Senn is following in the footsteps of his father, Johnny Senn of Elba, who also served as a State Trooper before joining the Alabama State Bureau of Investigations. Proud dad, Johnny, was in attendance to see Ashton graduate.

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With Ferrin Cox

"If we cannot not end our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity." – John F. Kennedy

Angry political protesters gathering at polling places - with guns! You only need one hothead to pull a trigger, or even accidentally discharge a weapon and the ensuing disaster will leave a black mark on all America. Tragically that will not prevent some shortsighted citizens from continuing down that slippery road. There are enough hotheads on any side of any political issue (or football game) to cause such an explosion.

We printed last week that Trump would have a heavy win in Alabama but even with that prediction we didn't expect a county (Winston) to vote for President Trump by over 90%! Plus Cleburne, Blount, Marion and Cullman counties all were 88% or above for President Donald Trump. Then in five Black Belt counties Biden received from 72% to 81% of the total vote. Those are some lopsided totals and indicate to us that all Alabamians are not singing off the same song book. Maybe not even thinking in the same language. Which is better for the country . . . only history can give a clear picture of that and we will all be gone by that time.

Saturday morning Joe Biden was anointed with the title of 'President elect' by the news media. This was after it became clear that he was going to win enough state's electoral votes to be elected, come that faithful December meeting of the 538-member Electoral College. When Pennsylvania – 20 delegates (and Nevada with 6) counting gave Biden the magic 270 plus votes to be the majority of the electoral votes, the media named Biden the winner.

Republican diehards are very disappointed with the outcome of this election, as can be expected with by any election outcome that is the opposite of what that individual felt was necessary for the city, state or country. In this situation we are already hearing (on Saturday) that America is headed for a train wreck. Disagreeing with that fear, people should consider that the Senate will very probably remain under Republican control. That balance, Democratic House and Republican Senate, will add checks and balances to the ideas (both good and bad) of any one individual or political party.

Anyone thinking America is 'rid' of Donald Trump is in for a rude awakening. He has lost the office of president, but he has not lost his voice nor his twitter account(s). We also doubt he has lost his love/hate association with the national news media. His nature of outlandish claims, etc., got him to the White House and will surely feed his loyal followers for years to come . . . like maybe for another run for his only political office. With some 70 million U. S. citizens voting for him last week, he will surely have a large following for anything he wants to chat about.

Well ole COVID-19 visited The Elba Clipper recently but all is well – for now. Linda went through the ritual of staying home for the 10-day period and is now back in the office. Even though her case was relatively mild, Linda will be quick to assure anyone listening that she wants no more of that 'stuff'.

Be Safe - Wear your masks, wash your hands, and practice social distancing. Your health and possibly your very life depends on it.



Cuzin Lou Lou's Tales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's comments are for entertaining purposes as she shares tales from Yonder including stories about her Sister and Papa! It's good 'ole Southern fun!!

Cuzin Lou Lou ventured out for the first time in two weeks last weekend...it had been far too long since she had enjoyed seeing people and doing things, even if those things were running errands [insert a not so happy 'thanks' to COVID-19 here]!

Saturday was Lou Lou's first day back in the public since her COVID-19 diagnosis...she referred to it simply as "jail break day!" First order of business was to go to her least favorite place to shop for some necessities for home. Yep! That's correct!

Cuzin Lou Lou dared to enter the world of Wal-Mart on her very first outing since becoming ill! Mind you, however, she went armed with hand sanitizer and her face mask. Even now after being a recovered COVID-19 victim, Cuzin Lou Lou believes even more strongly in following the safety guidelines set forth by the department of health officials. Her reasoning is simple – Cuzin Lou Lou has absolutely no desire – ZERO – to have to deal with that mean virus again, and Sister and Papa feel the same way.

Speaking of Sister and Papa, both are doing much better! Sister ended up having to battle pneumonia along with the virus, but fortunately, she recovered well! Thanks for all those prayers! They were felt!!

Knowing Sister and Papa were feeling better helped Lou Lou in feeling more comfortable about leaving them to head back into the world of people! Lou Lou missed people greatly during her isolation!!

Well...maybe all people except the enormous crowd of folks at the Wal-Mart on Saturday. That turned out to be a bit more than Lou Lou bargained for and she quickly questioned her sanity.

Prior to deciding to venture to Wally World [maybe the pits of hell is a better description], Lou Lou contemplated simply creating a grocery pickup order to avoid having to actually go inside, but decided she was so excited to finally be able to and feel up to going out that even Wal-Mart [or the people inside Wal-Mart] were not a deterrent.

What Lou Lou did not realize, however, is that because of the way 2020 has gone due to COVID-19 'ole Wal-Mart created a new way to still profit off of "Black Friday Sales" while keeping the crowds down [somewhat] for safety measures. Instead of all the sales being on the day/week-end after Thanksgiving, the store has started them early and is holding different sale throughout the month of November.

Well...sale number one for inside the store was Saturday! Yep! The place was packed with shoppers trying to get those great deals on holiday gifts, which translates to, it was filled with folks being less than nice to one another. You add the holiday shoppers to the regular Saturday shoppers and it created a not-so-pleasant environment for the Lou Lou's of the world just trying to grab a few items and get gone.

Lou Lou's 'favorite' encounter was the lady on canned

vegetables isle in the grocery section that was taking up practically the entire section as she had her buggy parked in one area and kept walking up and down the isle between her buggy and everyone else waiting to get there. At one point, she looked up at Lou Lou and asked, "Am I in your way?" This was after she had already asked someone else the same question, and that person gave up and moved on...Lou Lou, with her mask covering her face, responded without missing a beat – "No. I'm just waiting my turn!" Said lady did not catch the sarcasm in that response because she still did not get in any hurry!

Lou Lou was happy though that she handled it so well...any other time, she might have huffed and puffed and stormed away muttering "verily, verily" under her breath. Not on Saturday! She held it together and got through it, but she has probably never been so excited to be done with a shopping excursion any more than she was on Saturday.

Good news, however, was that Lou Lou ended Saturday's outings with a trip to her favorite Mexican restaurant – Monterrey's – to grab some takeout for the fam jam! Lou Lou had not had her favorite Mexican since being diagnosed with COVID, and she was having withdrawals! It did not disappoint – another good example of Yonder's greatness!!

Until next time...Keep Smiling, Stay Sanitized, and God Bless!!

Also, a great big 'ole Yonder 'Thank You' to all Veterans, including Papa! Your service to our country is greatly appreciated!!

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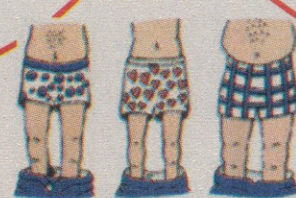
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Obituaries

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BILLY PARRISH BERRY

Mr. Billy Parrish Berry, age 78, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Friday, Nov. 6, 2020, at Medical Center Enterprise due to complications from the COVID-19 virus.

Graveside services were held Nov. 8, 2020 at the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Rocky Pearce officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fannie Merle Parrish Berry, and L.V. Berry; along with two sisters, Diane Walden and Patricia Richardson; and two brothers, Jackie and Wayne Berry.

Survivors include his wife: Janet Berry, Elba; daughter: Vicky Berry (Jeff) Johnson, Elba; sons: Billy Joe (Pam) Berry, and Chris Berry, both of Elba; stepsons: Jason Millay, Opp, Ala., Corey Millay, Elba; grandsons: Blake (Shea) Berry and Nicholas Johnson, both of Elba; step-grandson: Preston Millay, Elba; step-granddaughters: Jordan Millay, Elba, and Emily Bell, Enterprise, Ala.; great-granddaughters: Hailey Berry and Bailey Berry, both of Elba; along with a sister: Gail Morris, and a brother: Ricky Morris, both of Elba.

DEBROAH THOMAS BERRY

Ms. Debroah Thomas Berry, age 50, of Enterprise, Ala., died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020, at her home in Enterprise, Ala.

In accordance with her wish, there will be no formal services. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba served the Berry family.

Survivors include her son: David A. (Tristen) Kilpatrick, Enterprise; daughter: Martha Jenice (Gordon Remington) Kilpatrick, Samson, Ala.; brothers: Ricky A Thomas, Goodman, Ala., Eric Thomas, Samson; sister: Donna Weatherington, Opp, Ala.; granddaughters: Kaylee Jo Kilpatrick, Patricia LeAnn Kilpatrick, and Bristol Allabell Kilpatrick, all of Samson, Cheyann Lee Kilpatrick, Enterprise; along with special friend: Kim (Barbara Jean) Kilpatrick.

BENJAMIN F. SMITH JR.

Mr. Benjamin F. Smith Jr., age 87, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020, at his residence.

Graveside services were held Nov. 7, 2020 at Piney Grove Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Benjamin was born June 21, 1933 to the late Benjamin F. Smith Sr. and the late Ora Lee Smith. He was the

youngest of four children all who have preceded him in death, along with one daughter, Martha Ann, and one son, Frederick.

Benjamin was an aircraft mechanic at Fort Rucker for 34 years until he retired.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years: Dorothy Smith; two daughters: Shirley Smith and Laura Smith, both of New York; two sons: Frank Smith, New York, and Richard (Linda) Long, Florida; stepsons: Cedric Brown, and Eric Brown; 10 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and his nieces, nephews, and friends.

ROSIE B. WILLIAMS

Mr. Rosie B. Williams, age 93, of Elba, Ala., died recently at Medical Center Enterprise.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020, at Hardsell Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Roosevelt Williams Jr was born to the union of the late Roosevelt Williams Sr. and Lessie Mae Williams, May 21, 1927, in Enterprise, Ala. He is preceded in death by his wife of 34 years, Gracie Williams. He also was preceded in death by brothers: Charlie Knight, Eddie Williams, Roy Williams; and sisters: Isabell Brandon, Minnie Shine and Dorothy Knight.

Bro. Williams attended Bethany Bible College and received his certification in ministry. He was the minister of the Mulberry Heights Church of Christ in Elba for 37 years. Brother Williams left Elba and lived with his niece in Daleville, Ala. for five years until he died. He served in the U.S. Marines Corps for 2 years from 1952-1954. After military service he worked at Fort Rucker, in Civil Service for 34 years.

Survivors include two siblings: Johnny Williams, Hanesville, Ala., and Earlene Ownes, Saginaw, Mich.; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

SHI'QUAN CHYRELL POUNCEY

Miss Shi'Quan Chyrell Pouncey, age 22, died peacefully on October 30, 2020 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Graveside services were held November 7, 2020 at Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, Ala., with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

She born on June 18, 1998, the daughter of Constance Shavon McLeod and the late Jeffrey Leon Pouncey. Shi'Quan graduated from Enterprise High School and attended Enterprise State Community College.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jeffrey Leon Pouncey, and grandfather, Cecil Justin Pouncey.

Survivors include her mother: Constance Shavon McLeod, three sisters: Leona Masonna Robinson, Erin Bailie Sutley, Jaylianna Monae McLeod, and one brother: Je' Vaughn Mason Aleis McLeod, all of Enterprise; her grandparents: Patricia Robinson (Leon), and Jimmy Miley, both of Enterprise, and Eva Mae Pouncey, Ozark, Ala.; 15 aunts: Latricia McLeod, Cynthia Pouncey, Sybil Nelson, Annie Mae Tyler, Shinlonia (Dwan) Wright, Leonshina Herbst (Michael), Latoya Miley, Jackie McGee, Lasanta Moore, Lashonda Jones (Albert), Tomekia Jones, Watesha McKenzie (Chris), all of Enterprise, Luciana Pouncey, Ozark, and Teshawna McMullen, Hampton, Va.; nine uncles: Melvin McLeod (Elizabeth), Kenneth Fleming, Douglas Pouncey, Keith Miley, Sadarius Miley, Jimmy Mandel Miley, Adrien Williams, Alfred Jones, Steven Cole, all of Enterprise; along with a host of cousins, extended family, and friends.

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor,

The Elba High School Alumni Association extends a special "Thank You" to the Elba High School Class of 1956. This class donated \$500 to the Alumni Association, and those funds will be used to further the association's scholarship program for Elba High School seniors, as well as, meet other needs for Elba City Schools as they arise.

Since being formed some five years ago now, the Elba High School Alumni Association already has given \$15,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors, and it has assisted the schools with several other purchases and projects. Donations such as this help ensure the efforts of the alumni association will continue for years to come!

Thanks again!
Linda Hodge, president
Elba High School Alumni Association

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020, and Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Nov. 3 - Domestic complaint reported at 213 Taylor Ave (12:38 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1023 Guyton St (12:43 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 203 Taylor Ave (4:52 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1115 Simmons St (10:25 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1315 Hickman Ave (12:40 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 1131 Guyton St (1:06 p.m.); Unruly juvenile reported at 429 Plant Ave (3:40 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Simmons St (4:45 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1115 Simmons St (11:34 p.m.).

Wednesday, Nov. 4 - Receiving stolen property reported at 230 Court Ave (11:10 a.m.); Identity theft reported at 1716 Martin Luther King Dr (1:25 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 322 Court Ave (5:10 p.m.); Harassment reported at 20500 Hwy 189 (7:42 p.m.). There were six traffic stops reported on this date with one arrest made, two verbal warnings, one written warning, one citation issued, and one no action taken.

Thursday, Nov. 5 - Domestic complaint reported at 20500 Hwy 189 (12:51 p.m.); Burglary reported at 327 Brunson Circle (4:09 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 4013 County Rd 610 (5:48 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 669 Reynolds Ave (6:68 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date with a written warning issued.

Friday, Nov. 6 - Trespassing reported at 703 Plant Ave S (11:29 a.m.); Shots fired reported on Martin Luther King Dr (5:58 p.m.); Shots fired reported on Lee St (6:44 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at County roads 501 and 505 (7:36 p.m.). There was one traffic stop reported on this date with no action taken.

Saturday, Nov. 7 - Suspicious vehicle reported at 1105 Guyton St (12:23 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at Hwy 84 and County Rd 400 - w/ animal impound (7:18 a.m.); Ha-

arrassment reported at 215 Sawyer St (8:36 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1584 Caroline St (6:08 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1150 Claxton Ave N (10:26 p.m.); Unruly juvenile reported (11:01 p.m.). There were four traffic stops reported on this date with three citations issued and one verbal warning.

Sunday, Nov. 8 - Prowler reported in area of County Rd 364 (2:05 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1477 Country Club Way (10:51 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 33 County Rd 405 (11:39 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 2551 Hickman Ave (5:57 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 375 Hwy 203 (7:31 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 615 Jackson Ave (7:36 p.m.); Assault reported at 154 Yelverson Ave - an arrest was made (8:59 p.m.); Harassment reported at 230 Court Ave (11:47 p.m.). There were four traffic stops reported on this date with one arrest made, two verbal warnings, and one no action taken.

Ask Heath

Heath Wyrosdick, Funeral Director/Embalmer

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National Home Caregivers Month

Home caregivers are family members that are taking care of a loved one or family in the home rather than in a long-term care facility. Home Caregivers are responsible for the health, well-being and care of the person in their care. There are a myriad of factors that can result in a person choosing to be taken care of at home rather than at a long-term care facility and the reasons can be deeply personal for most families. Here are some helpful tips for Home Caregivers and those supporting them.

Oftentimes, people choose care at home rather than a nursing home for the sake of keeping their loved one close to home. But remaining in the home doesn't mean a lack of professional care. Nurses can be brought in during the day for physical therapy, occupational therapy and more to help with the tasks that must be taken care of by a trained professional. Additionally, home care professionals can be hired to help watch your loved one during the day; oftentimes they can help perform household tasks, make sure your loved one is fed and ensure that basic needs are met while you work during the day. These options can be expensive but certain insurance providers, church groups and other resources are available to help with some of the financial pressures that level of care can bring with it.

Consider seeing a therapist as an individual or as a family. Taking care of a loved one can be emotionally taxing especially if they are grappling with a chronic illness. It is important to take care of your emotional well-being and mental health, too. You can only take care of others if you take care of yourself.

Use your spare time as wisely as you can. Maintaining a routine can be difficult but vitally important when you are acting as the caregiver to a sick loved one. Use the time you do have to see friends, take care of yourself, exercise or simply do a few of the things you enjoy doing in your spare time.

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you and our genuine support to all of the Home Caregivers in our community. Your dedication does not go unnoticed.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net

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LIFESTYLES

God, "Blood and Guts" Patton, and me

by R.A. Mathews

Ninety-eight year old Wheeler Wayne never expected to meet General George S. Patton. He also never thought he'd have a front row seat to World War II — literally.

Born in 1922 in the hills of West Virginia, Wheeler was 21 when he landed in France. His job was driving a Jeep, but not just any Jeep — Wheeler drove officers from lieutenants to two-star generals. And officers went where the action was.

"Not always good," he said, "when bullets were flying around."

In fact, Wheeler said a German fired sideways into his Jeep and the bullet passed between his eyes and the windshield.

Even so, Wheeler's job also meant he was among the first to see historic moments.

Wheeler walked through Hitler's smaller house at Berghof — the larger house having been bombed. "HH" was engraved on everything from the silver to the curtains," he said, "and there was one room just for guns."

Wheeler also arrived at the Dachau concentration camp as the Allies liberated the Jews. "I watched a sea of parachutes in the sky, Army paratroopers landing in force."

He remembers bodies stacked in piles in one building after another. "The odd thing — they didn't have any smell."

Mike, Wheeler's son, said 60 years passed before his father would discuss the



war. But Wheeler's voice brightens at the thought of Patton. "You could hear him before you saw him."

Learning that Patton had berated two soldiers hospitalized for shell-shock, Wheeler said, "He called it like he saw it."

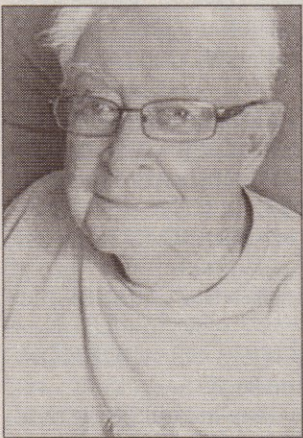
"Patton was around a lot and I never heard him raise his voice to an enlisted man in the field. I'll give him credit for that. He was upbeat and everyone liked him."

In fact, Patton joined them for meals. What did he talk about? "Anything but the war."

"He would get in the chow line with the enlisted and one day he sat down opposite me. 'You boys eat better than the officers,' he said. 'Anyone here from West 'by-God' Virginia?'"

Wayne nodded and Patton said, "Those mountain women are kind of nice," then kept on eating.

Even though Wheeler was reared in church, he didn't know God. He was surprised to learn that Patton relied completely on the Lord, praying morning and evening, attending church every Sunday.



Michael Keane, author of "Patton: Blood, Guts, and Prayer," claims that Patton asks God for help or gives Him thanks in every one of his journal entries. Just before the Battle of the Bulge, where Patton was sent to rescue a U.S. Airborne Division surrounded by Germans, the general asked his entire army to pray. Patton believed the power of prayer could shape the outcome.

Wheeler almost died as the war ended — he approached a booby-trapped bridge that exploded in front of him. The army released Wheeler in January of 1945, just days after Patton had died unexpectedly.

Wheeler went on to marry in 1948, but he said

he had a wild side, running around with the boys.

"When I came to God," telling of a revival, "it was a big experience. I asked for a towel to wipe the sweat off me. Everything got light inside and the wild stuff all went away." Afterwards, Wheeler, a gifted musician, began leading music at many churches.

Wheeler Wayne now knew the Man Patton turned to every day.

Wheeler mostly lives in the Deep South now. His life could not have been more different from Patton's — one a West Point graduate from a wealthy California family, the other a former Firestone worker reared by a country school teacher.

But their lives intersected. And, ultimately, both gave their best to the Lord.

It's Veterans Day. Take time to thank our soldiers for their service ... and their prayers.

Read more of Mathews' works at 247Xn.com or contact her at letters@RAMA-mathews.com

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CUTEST COSTUME CONTEST WINNER...

Southeast Insurance of Elba conducted a costume contest for Halloween on its Facebook page where parents added their child's photo to the page and the photo with the most 'likes' by Monday, Nov. 2, would be named the winner.

The photo above of Kinsley Rogers, age 2, of Elba was deemed the winning photo. Kinsley is the daughter of Chase and Brinley Rogers. Grandparents are Chuck Williams and Christie Williams and Terry and Suzanne Rogers. Kinsley attends Bright Beginnings Child Care Center in Elba, and she loves to dance, play outside, ride the golf cart, and eat ice cream. Being named the contest winner, Kinsley received a basket of prizes and a certificate from Southeast Insurance. Several photos were submitted for this contest. According to Southeast Insurance employees, another contest will be announced after Thanksgiving for 'Pictures with Santa' — this will be advertised on the company's Facebook page closer to time.



Lifestyles News is due on or before Monday each week!

ADPH announces COVID-19 vaccine plan

The COVID-19 vaccine distribution and administration plan of the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) is being made available to the public.

The goal of the plan is to immunize everyone who is eligible to receive a safe, effective and approved COVID-19 vaccine. The plan describes the allocation of vaccine to Alabamians once it becomes available, possibly before the end of 2020.

The initial draft plan, developed in coordination with other state and local agencies, was submitted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on October 16.

Several vaccine products are currently in clinical trials and will be released after their safety has been reviewed and approved by a panel of health experts. Vaccine will be provided free of charge.

The complete plan may be viewed at <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-plan.pdf>

State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris said, "We want to assure the public that there will be equitable distribution of vaccine to all Alabamians, especially to vulnerable populations in rural and urban areas. Many external partners will have input in vaccine allocations."

Aspects of the plan include a three-phased approach to COVID-19 vaccination, critical populations, provider recruitment and enrollment, and many additional sections pertaining to vaccine. These include storage and handling, documentation and reporting, second-dose reminders, regulatory considerations, vaccine safety and program monitoring.

In Phase 1, potentially limited doses of vaccine will be available and they will be targeted to those at highest risk and highest risk of exposure, first responders and healthcare

workers who care for those with critical needs.

In Phase 2, large numbers of doses will be available, and supply is likely to meet demand. Educational efforts will target critical populations who were not vaccinated in Phase 1.

In Phase 3, there is likely to be a sufficient supply and all unvaccinated groups will be targeted. Special attention will be directed to populations or communities with low vaccine coverage.

ADPH will ensure implementation of the COVID-19 Vaccination Program through tracking of provider enrollment, mapping of locations of vaccination services, monitoring performance of the Alabama Immunization Information System, Immunization Patient Registry with Integrated Technology (ImmPRINT), and tracking of vaccine ordering and distribution. More than 2,677 Alabama healthcare sites currently utilize ImmPRINT and there are more than 5 million patients of all ages and over 60 million vaccine doses recorded in ImmPRINT.

ADPH continues its efforts to recruit hospitals, pharmacies, clinics and other partners capable of storing vaccine and administering it to priority populations. These partners are required to sign the CDC's COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Agreement and Profile, demonstrate ability to store vaccine under the required conditions, and establish a process for reporting all administered doses of vaccine to ImmPRINT within 24 hours of administration.

ADPH will ensure distribution of vaccination sites across the state, especially in rural counties and areas with high concentrations of people in vulnerable populations. More information is available online by visiting the Alabama COVID-19 vaccine page at <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/vaccine.html>

RWCC meeting set for Nov. 18th

The Republican Women of Coffee County will meet Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club, 3000 Ozark Highway.

The 2020 RWCC Volunteer of the Year will be recognized, and Coffee County Probate Judge Jodee Thompson will give a report on the General Election. Coffee County law enforcement officials will also give an update on what is happening in their jurisdictions.

Social time begins at 11 a.m.; an optional \$12 buffet served by club employees begins at 11:30; and the program begins at approximately 12 noon. Social distancing will be observed and per Governor Ivey's directive, masks should be worn except while eating.

Everyone is invited, but reservations are required. Contact Jan to RSVP at 334-494-3763 or rwccreservations@gmail.com.

Club Yesepoch Inc. cancels annual community Black History banquet

Club Yesepoch Inc. is cancelling the 2021 Community Wide Black History Banquet resulting from awareness of both the public health crisis and the economic crisis created by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Promoting social distancing and mask wearing during this pandemic as well as minimizing economic decline fully aligns with the club's primary mission and

focus, in particular, community involvement.

Although the banquet has officially been cancelled, the club's continual effort to commemorate Black History will speed ahead. They will continue to celebrate the innumerable contributions to this country made by African Americans. Thereby, children, grandchildren, and others will be cognizant of the pathway to freedom created by ancestors.

Club Yesepoch members extends their heartfelt appreciation to each person who has continually supported their efforts in providing service to the community.

ELECT

(Continued from Page One)

County's Enterprise, Alabama. His opponent, Democrat Phyllis Harvey-Hall, received 22.04 percent of the Coffee County vote with 4,850 votes cast in her favor.

Moore was deemed the winner in this race for the 2nd Congressional District.

All votes were considered 'unofficial' until being certified Tuesday, Nov. 10, but that was expected to happen on Tuesday with no challenges [after The Elba Clipper's press time for the week due to the Veterans Day holiday on Wednesday].

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Coffee County Commission District One

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PIKE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JEREMY HARRILL LYNCH AND AMANDA JOAN LYNCH,

CASE NO. PC2020-85

NOTICE OF ADOPTION HEARING

To: Any natural father of a minor child born to Abriel Kiana Baker on October 12, 2015.

Please take note that a petition for adoption of a minor child born to Abriel Kiana Baker on October 12, 2015, has been filed and is pending in said Court by the Petitioner(s) named above. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption you must file a written response with the attorney for the petitioner(s) named above and with the Clerk of the Pike County Probate Court as soon as possible, but no later than thirty (30) days from the last day this notice is published.

Attorney for Petitioners: Joel Lee Williams
75 North Court Square
P.O. Box 446
Troy, Alabama 36081-0446

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of September, 2020.

/s/Patrick H. Davenport
Patrick H. Davenport
Special Probate Judge
12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama
10-22,29-11-5 & 12 - chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GEORGE MICHAEL HAMILTON, DECEASED

CASE NO. PC-20-056

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of September, 2020, by the Hon. Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Thomas A. Blackstock Jr.
Thomas A. Blackstock, Jr.
Attorney for Amanda Grace,
Personal Representative
10/29, 11/5&12-pd.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DEMOLITION SERVICES FOR HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM CITY OF ELBA HMGP PROJECT #4251-0061

The City of Elba is accepting proposals for demolition of up to approximately 50 properties (including out-buildings, debris, and fencing) in association with FEMA HMGP Project #4251-0061. The properties within the projects scope are primarily single-family residential and all properties are located in the Elba municipal limits. Properties will be organized into groups of 5-10 depending on property closings. Properties shall be cleared within 60 days of Notice to Proceed issued by the City of Elba. Notice to Proceed will NOT be issued on all properties at one time. Bids submitted are good for up to 36 months.

Proposals will be received at Elba City Hall, located at

200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323, on or before **2:00 P.M., Friday, November 20, 2020.** All licensed contractors who consider themselves qualified are invited to submit a proposal. The City of Elba reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposal process.

Project Scope

The primary purpose of this project is to demolish and haul away debris from the City-acquired properties. The scope includes:

- Demolition and removal of all homes and accessory structures on identified properties. Concrete slabs will not need removal.
- If applicable, capping of sewer and septic tanks.
- If applicable, the abatement of Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) per state and federal regulations.
- Removal, hauling, and disposal of materials and debris to a properly licensed landfill.
- Grading and grass seeding of all disturbed areas.

The Contractor shall maintain all work sites to appropriate use and safety standards and use appropriate erosion control methods. All materials shall be removed, hauled, and disposed according to applicable federal and state requirements. Tipping fees are to be included in the demolition costs.

Qualified contractors will be selected on a 100 point rating system. Selection criteria will be based, but not necessarily limited to the following:

1. Capacity and experience (25 points maximum): Describe your ability to satisfactorily complete the services described in the Project Scope. Provide information that shows experience with similar projects.
2. Professional licensure, background, and qualifications of contractor (25 points maximum): Provide evidence of proper credentials for demolition and abatement of asbestos. Identify the legal entity and the name and title of the person authorized to enter into an agreement. List the personnel that will be managing the project.
3. Fee proposal (50 points maximum): Include the proposed fee schedule indicating two separate fees:
 - a. Fee for demolition costs per square foot.
 - b. Fee for abatement costs per square foot.

Due to the use of federal funds, proposals are being requested in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 Federal Procurement regulations. Each proposal will be rated according to the aforementioned selection criteria. Any final contractual agreement will include applicable federal and state regulations.

Questions regarding this Request for Proposals must

be submitted in writing (email is acceptable) no later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, November 16, 2020 to: City of Elba, ATTN: Bryson Dear, Code Enforcement Officer, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 or bdear@elbaal.gov. 11/5&12-chg.

LEGAL NOTICE

S. A. Graham Construction Company, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for the construction of Project No. RPF-NHF-0012 (507) in Coffee County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on November 5, 2020 and ending on November 26, 2020. All claims should be filed at P.O. Box 726 Brundidge, Alabama 36010 during this period.

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

This letter gives notice of the sale of the vehicles listed below for the purpose of redeeming wrecker service, repair order and storage charges of said vehicles. The following vehicles will be available for sale at Cook Chevrolet Inc. 610 N Troy Rd Elba, AL 36323 12/17/2020 at 8:00 a.m.:
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY MYRL BOUTWELL
Deceased

CASE NO PC 2020-060

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Dianne Boutwell Helms as Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty Myrl Boutwell, deceased, on the 29th day of October, 2020 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
11/12,19, 26-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF PEARL H. TOWN, An Incapacitated Person.

CASE NO: PC-2019-000005

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that Rose Swails Lee, as Conservator of the Estate of Pearl H. Town, an incapacitated person, filed her account and vouchers for a final settlement of said Estate of the 2nd day of November, 2020, and that the 15th day of December, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. has been appointed to hear said settlement. DONE this 6th day of November, 2020.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
11/12,19,26-pd

HELP WANTED

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the position of Bookkeeper/Assistant City Clerk



Opening Date: Immediately.
Closing Date: November 18, 2020

This is a highly responsible supervisory and functional position. The incumbent will perform duties as the City Clerk in that individual's absence. The incumbent will also perform professional level bookkeeping and accounting functions for the City. This position entails performing a variety of assigned accounting tasks in the operation of an established accounting system to include the maintenance of moderately complex accounting records, internal auditing and tracing of financial records for accuracy and conformance with established accounting practices and analyzing certain financial records, statements or reports as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

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2. Ability to perform, analyze and interpret financial and accounting records and to prepare accurate, complete and timely financial reports and statements.
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SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson told me one afternoon last week that he had begun thinking about what he wanted for Christmas, but said he would tell me a little later after he made up his mind for sure. My little man loves to play video games and can also sit for hours making things out of Lego blocks. So, I guess I'll just have to wait and see what Santa and I need to look for.

For what it is worth....

*** The Elba Lady Tigers advanced to the Final Four in Class 1A last season in basketball and are determined to make it back to Birmingham this season in Class 2A. With their attitude to play 'anyone, anywhere,' they will open the season this week with a short road trip to battle the 7A Enterprise Lady Cats. Coach Shaun Hammonds has a season long plan to develop his team into state contenders, and the first step this season is to challenge a 7A power right off the bat. It was fun to watch Coach Hammonds put the pieces together last season on their way to Birmingham, and the first piece this season will fall into place this week. The game begins!

*** The Brantley Bulldogs made a statement to all the other teams in Class 1A last week with a lopsided 65-9 opening round win over Billingsley. The Bulldogs had been the 'Big Dogs' all season in the 1A ranks before falling to 5A Andalusia in their season finale, and just to make sure everyone remembered who was the top team in the class, the 'Dogs demolished their opening round playoff foe. Make no mistake, these Bulldogs have only one thing on their minds and that's a trip to T-town and a state title.

*** The opening week of the state high school football playoffs went pretty much as expected with only seven #1 seeds losing in 52 games. The #1 seeds eliminated included Valley Head in 1A, East Lawrence in 3A, Williamson in 4A, Pelham, Athens and Hueytown in 6A, and Austin in 7A. There are usually a lot of upsets in the games involving the #2 seeds and #3 seeds. However, this season the #2 seeds advanced in 38 of the 52 games, which sets up some interesting second round match-ups.

Some games of note in last week's opening round included * Abbeville scoring 44 points in the first half of its easy 44-6 romp past outmatched Thorsby * Providence Christian ending its season with a disappointing 4-7 record after being eliminated by unbeaten Montgomery Academy 24-9 * G.W. Long picking up its ninth win of the season with a dominating 17-0 win over Luverne * Eufaula picking up its ninth win of the season in the 6A ranks with a high-scoring 52-28 win over Stanhope Elmore * Enterprise seeing its season end with a 40-28 road loss to Theodore, only two weeks after picking up a huge win over previously undefeated Auburn High * Geneva County turning Emmanuel Henderson loose for 270 yards and five td's in an impressive 48-26 road win over Highland Home * Ariton being held to only 54 yards rushing in a 13-7 road loss to Isabella * Dale County being totally outmatched in a 52-21 road loss to #8 Bibb County * Opp scoring two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to ease past Greensboro 14-8 * Pike County keeping its season alive with a big 39-21 road win over Hillcrest, of Evergreen * Carroll, of Ozark, falling after a two-week break with a disappointing 22-6 road loss to Selma * Geneva allowing 58 points in the first half in a 65-21 opening round loss to American Christian * Wicksburg ending its season with a 51-18 whipping at the hands of #8 Thomasville * Samson ending its season with six wins after a 41-0 loss to Maplesville * Slocomb winning its tenth game for the first time since 2003 with a 39-20 win over Southside, of Selma * Florida ending its big season with a wild 32-30 road loss to Notasulga * McKenzie keeping its amazing season alive with a big 54-32 win over Loachapoka * and, Andalusia advancing with a solid 44-7 romp past Marbury.

*** Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by over the weekend and was actually a little excited about what happened in the opening week of the state high school football playoffs. The local guesspert hit on 19 of his 23 playoff picks last week, and declared the brackets are shaping up for some really great match-ups in the weeks to come for all area fans. The limited seating due to state regulations may dampen the excitement a little, but not for the players and true fans. Here is this week's fearless forecast as the playoffs enter week #2....

BRANTLEY VS. KEITH

The bulldogs from up over the creek barely broke a sweat last weekend in the opening round of the 1A playoffs and this week will be more of the same as they begin their final tune-ups for a long playoff run. Get there early, because this one will be over early!

BRANTLEY 60 KEITH 6

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In basketball action

Elba junior sweeps past Samson

The Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers continued to pile up the wins last Tuesday night as they swept Samson, in an afternoon double-header at the Elba High gym.

Girls:

Elba 42 Samson 26

The Lady Tigers took command early and cruised in with a 42-26 win over Samson. The Lady Tigers rolled to a lopsided 23-2 halftime advantage and never looked back to claim the big win.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored 17 points and Kendra Juarez added 9 to lead Elba, while Holly Warren led Samson with 15 points.

Elba (42): McCollough 2, Tidwell 6, Williams 2, Whitfield 17, Stinson 2, Juarez 9, Ay. Caldwell 4.

Samson (26): Moore 4, Crocker 7, Warren 15.

Boys:

Elba 51 Samson 31

The Tigers jumped out to a big early lead and coasted in with a big 51-31 win over Samson. The Tigers bolted out to a 16-2 first quarter lead and never looked back as they rolled to the easy win at home.

Alvin Henderson scored 21 points and Cayden Adkins added 10 to lead Elba, while Peacock scored 17 points to lead Samson.

Elba (51): Reed 2, Henderson 21, Johnson 2, Watkins 7, Adkins 10, Solomon 2, Grantham 3, Cooks 4.

Samson (31): Peacock 17, Hicks 3, Gonzalez 8, Mack 2, Sewell 1.

Elba splits

Elba Junior High sent its basketball teams to Brantley last Thursday night and the teams had mixed results as the Lady Tigers rolled to a 34-23 win, while the Tigers dropped a 60-44 decision.

Girls:

Elba 34 Brantley 23

The Lady Tigers opened up a commanding 16-3 halftime lead and coasted in with a big 34-23 road win over the Brantley Lady Bulldogs. Elba stretched a 7-3 first quarter lead into the lopsided halftime advantage to remain undefeated on the season.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored 11 points to lead Elba, while Alayvia Stinson added 7 points and Brooke Tinsley added 6. Kalaiya Dixon led Brantley with 16 points.

Elba (34): McCollough 2, Tinsley 6, Tidwell 4, Whitfield 11, Stinson 7, Juarez 3, Williams 1.

B'ley (23): Coleman 2, Dixon 16, Oliver 3, Nichols 2.

Boys:

Brantley 60 Elba 44

The Tigers trailed by only four points at halftime, but failed to keep up the pace in the second half and dropped a high-scoring 60-44 decision to the Brantley Bulldogs. Elba trailed 28-24 at intermission, but was outscored 32-20 over the final two quarters in the road loss.

Alvin Henderson scored 14 points and Trey Grantham added 12 to lead the Tigers, while Daylan Davis led the Bulldogs with 21 points.

B'ley (60): Pittman 9, Pittman 18, Kilcrease 12, Davis 21.

Elba (44): Reed 3, Henderson 14, Watkins 4, Adkins 4, Grantham 12, Cooks 7.



Elba Lady Tiger A'Lyric Whitfield (10) drives in for an easy two-pointer in last week's win over Samson. Whitfield scored 17 points to lead Elba to the big home win.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

In jr. high twinbill

Elba junior high cages 'Cats

The Elba Junior High Tigers and Lady Tigers hosted Ariton last week in basketball action and both teams rolled to easy wins to continue their winning ways.

Girls:

Elba 34 Ariton 11

The Lady Tigers jumped out to a big 21-6 halftime advantage and coasted in with a 34-11 win over the Lady 'Cats. Elba led 10-2 after one quarter and outscored Ariton 9-0 in the final stanza to put the wraps on the lopsided win.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored 16 points to lead the Lady Tigers, while Anna Caldwell and Kendra Juarez both added 6 points. Avery Evans led Ariton with 5 points.

Elba (34): Tinsley 2, An. Caldwell 6, Whitfield 16, Juarez 6, Ay. Caldwell 2, Tidwell 2.

Ariton (11): Evans 5, Williams 2, Kilcrease 2, Allen 2.

Boys:

Elba 53 Ariton 21

The Tigers took command early and rolled to a big 53-21 win over the Ariton Purple Cats. The Tigers opened up a 20-8 lead after one quarter and never looked back as they carried a 47-15 lead into the final stanza in the lopsided win.

Alvin Henderson and Cayden Adkins scored 11 points apiece to lead Elba, while Dominic Griffin added 9 points. Lawson Leger scored 14 points to lead Ariton.

Elba (53): Henderson 11, Griggs 2, Griffin 9, Adkins 11, Solomon 4, Grantham 7, Hammonds 5, Cook 2, Reed 2.

Ariton (21): Hammock 2, Leger 14, Cotton 5.



Elba Tiger Dominic Griffin (10) passes to a teammate in action last week. The Tigers picked up two wins in three games last week.

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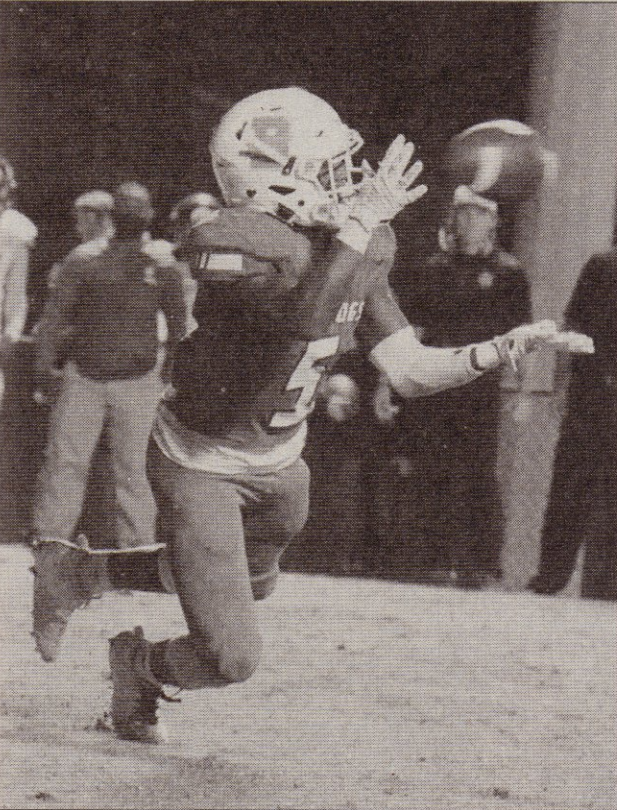
SPORTS NEWS



Brantley High School honored the braches of the military last week during halftime ceremonies at the Brantley-Billingsley playoff football game.



The scoreboard tells the story as head football coach Roland Jones talks with his players after last week's big playoff win.



Brantley Bulldog Daquan Pittman (5) reaches for a pass in last week's 65-9 playoff win over Billingsley. The Bulldogs will host Keith Friday night in second round action.

In playoff opener

Brantley cages Bears 65-9

Stats by Maxpreps
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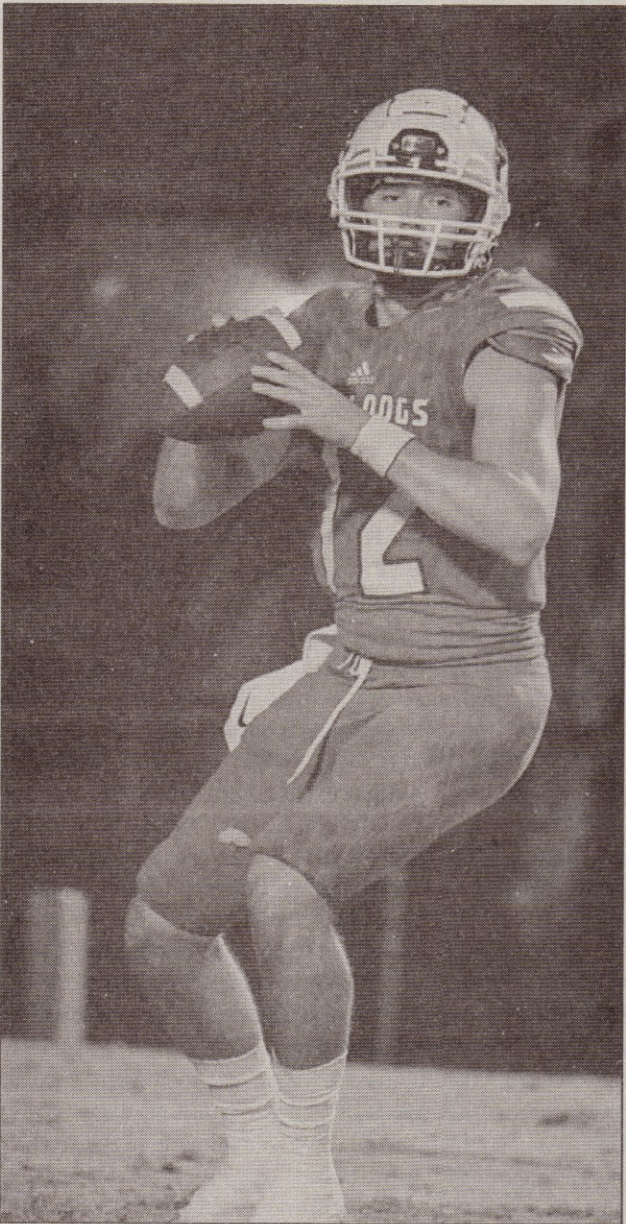
The Brantley Bulldogs left no doubt they are still the team to beat in Class 1A on Friday night as they pounded the Billingsley Bears 65-9, in opening round action at David Lowery Stadium, in Brantley.

Tucker Kilcrease completed 17 of 21 passes for 321 yards and six touchdowns to spark the Bulldogs to the lopsided playoff victory, with Kenuwyn Dixon pulling in td tosses of 19 and 51 yards, Kedrick Brown pulling in td tosses of 26 and 15 yards, Morrell Edwards pulling in a 51-yard scoring pass, and Westley Person pulling in a 45-yard td toss.

Brown had two catches for 41 yards and two scores, and Dixon pulled in 5 passes for 69 yards and two scores.

Carson Jones added a score for the stingy Bulldog defense as he returned a fumble 60 yards for a touchdown. Jones also had 6 tackles and 1 sack to lead the Brantley defense, while Brown added 6 tackles, including 2 tackles for losses, and Walt Johnson added 4 tackles, including 1 tackle for a loss and a fumble recovery.

The Brantley offense had 321 yards passing and 142 yards rushing for a total of 463 yards, while Billingsley passed for 111 yards and rushed for minus 26 yards for a total offensive output of 85 yards.



Brantley Bulldog Tucker Kilcrease (12) looks for an open receiver in last week's playoff win. Kilcrease completed 17 of 21 passes for 321 yards and 6 touchdowns in the 65-9 win.

Second round pairings released

Seven #4 seeds pull off upsets as state high school football playoffs kick off

Seven No. 4 seeds pulled the upset with wins over No. 1 seeds as the AHSAA 2020 State Football Playoffs completed its first round Friday night.

A total of 104 schools advanced to the second round with 52 games scheduled for Friday, Nov. 13.

Of the 104 schools posting wins in the first round, 45 of the 52 top seeds won – and seven four seeds upset seven top seeds. A total of 38 second seeds won and 14 third seeds did the same.

The No. 4 seeds that advanced to the second round included: **1A:** Brilliant (6-5); **3A:** Saks (8-3); **4A:** Anniston (4-6); **6A:** Blount (7-4); Lee-Montgomery (7-3); Homewood (7-4); and **7A:** Oak Mountain (7-4).

Three regions swept all four first-round games: **Class 1A Region 6** – Berry, Pickens County, Hubbertville and Brilliant) **Class 5A Region 5** – Piedmont, Walter Wellborn, Ohatchee and Saks) **Class 7A Region 3** – Thompson, Hoover, Hewitt-Trussville and Oak Mountain

12 teams enter the playoffs undefeated, and after round one, all 12 are still unbeaten. Fyffe, which recorded its 41st consecutive win in the first round, has the longest current streak in the AHSAA. The Red Devils (11-0), who moved up to Class 3A this season after winning back-to-back Class 2A state titles, will host strong Walter Wellborn (9-1) next Friday.

Hoover's 49-14 win over Sparkman in Class 7A was the 101st playoff win for the Bucs in school history. Hoover (10-1) is 101-22-1 in 35 playoff appearances.

Class 3A T.R. Miller ranks second in all-time play-off wins behind the 7A Bucs with 91 after beating Dadeville 42-14 Friday night. The Tigers qualified for the playoffs for the 39th time, and Sweet Water, in Class 1A, advanced to the playoffs for the 40th year. The Bulldogs are 10-3 in 13 championship game appearances.

Brilliant, Keith and Selma high schools ended long play-off victory droughts. Brilliant won its first play-off game since 2002, and Keith won a play-off game for the first time since 1995. Selma, however, posted its first play-off football victory since 1984 – the first year the AHSAA moved to

- six classes.
- Unbeaten teams advancing to the second round include: **Class 1A:** Brantley (11-0); Linden (11-0); **Class 2A:** none; **Class 3A:** Montgomery Academy (11-0); Fyffe (11-0); **Class 4A:** American Christian (11-0); Madison Academy (10-0); **Class 5A:** St. Paul's Episcopal (11-0); Pike Road (11-0); Demopolis (11-0); Ramsay (10-0); Gunterville (10-0); **Class 6A:** none; **Class 7A:** Thompson (11-0).
- The second-round playoff pairings in the South are listed.
- CLASS 1A**
Notasulga (8-1) at Sweet Water (7-2)
McKenzie (8-2) at Linden (11-0)
Keith (8-3) at Brantley (11-0)
Miltry (8-2) at Maplesville (8-3)
- CLASS 2A**
B.B. Comer (10-1) at Abbeville (9-1)
Clarke County (8-2) at Isabella (10-1)
Leroy (9-1) at Geneva County (8-3), **Hartford**
G.W. Long (9-1) at Lanett (9-2)
- CLASS 3A**
Trinity Presbyterian (9-2) at Slocumb (10-1)
Montgomery Academy (11-0) at Pike County (6-3), **Brundidge**
Thomasville (9-1) at T.R. Miller (9-2), **Brewton**
Opp (8-3) at Montgomery Catholic (9-2), **Montgomery**
- CLASS 4A**
Jacksonville (7-3) at Alabama Christian (9-2), **Montgomery**
Mobile Christian (9-1) at American Christian (11-0), **Tuscaloosa**
Bibb County (9-2) at Anniston (4-6)
Handley (9-1) at Montevallo (7-4), **at Helena HS**
- CLASS 5A**
Pike Road (11-0) at UMS-Wright (7-4), **Mobile**
Faith Academy (10-1) at Demopolis (11-0)
Selma (7-4) at St. Paul's Episcopal (11-0), **Mobile**
Andalusia (8-3) at Central, Clay County (10-1), **Lineville**
- CLASS 6A**
Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa (9-2) at Opelika (8-2)
Saraland (9-2) at Lee-Montgomery (7-3), **Cramton Bowl**
Helena (7-4) at Spanish Fort (8-3)
Eufaula (9-2) at Blount (7-4), **Prichard**
- CLASS 7A**
Central-Phenix City (7-4) at Theodore (10-1)
Daphne (10-1) at Auburn (9-1)

Brantley hosts Keith in second round Class 1A playoff action

The Brantley Bulldogs will take step two toward a trip to a state title Friday night when they host the Keith Bears, at David Lowery Stadium.

The Bulldogs and Bears have never met on the gridiron, while Brantley will carry an 11-0 record into the clash and Keith will enter the game with an 8-2 record.

Brantley has outscored its 1A opponents by a combined score of 448-50 during the season and has been atop the 1A standings for most of the season. The Bulldogs are 19-13 all-time in second round action.

Keith will be making only its second trip ever to three second round of the playoffs and is 0-1 all-time in second round action. The Bears have defeated Central, of Hayneville, 34-32, J.F. Shields 32-0 and Fruitdale 22-14, with forfeits over Wilcox Central, Greene County, R.C. Hatch, A.L. Johnson and Ellwood Christian. The Bears two losses were to Linden 44-0 and Southside, Selma, 28-22.

Keith only played one game during the first five weeks of the season, but has been on the field five times over the last six weeks.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

River gauges for Pea River show great increases in rainfall for 2020

It is amazing that with the rainfall totals in 2020 up substantially from last year, there has been no major flooding in Coffee County.

The Pea River rainfall gauges at, Big Creek, Folsom Bridge, Lowry Mill in Coffee County, the Star Hill gauge in Barbour County, and the Ariton gauge in Dale County all recorded as much as twice the rainfall for the first ten months of the year.

Last February, the Big

Creek gauge, just North of Elba, recorded five times as much rain as the previous year! A little further up Pea River at Lowry Bridge the increase was six times the previous year.

The measuring system was down at many Pea River locations in September of 2019, but those that were still recording the very limited rain the area received show a jump from less than half inch to from ten to over fourteen inches.

SBA deadline for Alabama Private Nonprofit Organizations to apply for physical damage disaster loans is Dec. 8, 2020

The U.S. Small Business Administration is reminding eligible Private Nonprofit (PNP) organizations in Alabama of the Dec. 8 deadline to submit disaster loan applications for physical damages caused by Hurricane Sally on Sept. 14-16, 2020.

PNPs located in the counties of Baldwin, Barbour, Butler, Clarke, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Escambia, Geneva, Houston, Mobile, Pike, and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians in Alabama are eligible to apply. Examples of eligible non-critical PNP organizations include, but are not limited to food kitchens, homeless shelters, museums, libraries, community centers, schools and colleges.

PNP organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets. The interest rate is 2.75 percent with terms up to 30 years. Applicants may be eligible for a loan amount increase up to 20 percent of their physical damages, as verified by the SBA for mitigation purposes. Eligible mitigation improvements may include a safe room or storm shelter, sump pump, French drain or retaining wall to help protect property and occupants from future damage caused by a similar disaster.

The SBA also offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) to help meet working capital needs, such as ongoing operating expenses to PNP organizations. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the organization suffered any physical property damage.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via

SBA's secure website at DisasterLoan.sba.gov.

Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or sending an email to DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov. Loan applications can also be downloaded from sba.gov/disaster. Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The filing deadline to submit applications for physical property damage is Dec. 8, 2020. The deadline to submit economic injury applications is July 9, 2021.

LBWCC signs transfer agreement with University of West Alabama

The University of West Alabama is giving Lurleen B. Wallace Community College (LBWCC) students extra incentives to become UWA Tigers upon completion of their associate degree at LBWCC.

UWA's new partnership with LBW guarantees admission for students who have a 2.0 GPA and 45 transferable credit hours or an associate degree from LBW. Other perks include scholarships and one-on-one advisement for LBWCC students.

"We are offering very personalized advising before LBW students move to the University of West Alabama. They will know what courses to take, when and with whom. We want to make their transfer seamless, by taking a lot of pressure off students when they're moving to a new location. In fact, we are incentivizing the transition by beefing up our academic scholarship for this kind of a partnership," said UWA President, Dr. Ken Tucker.

LBWCC students with a



THE KINSTON LADY BULLDOGS VOLLEYBALL TEAM recently ended its season as one of the top eight teams in Class 1A for Alabama. The team was ranked in the state for Class 1A all season long and won the Class 1A area tournament at Kinston. The Lady Bulldogs also placed third at State Regionals! The Lady Bulldogs ended the season with an overall record of 14-7. The Lady Bulldogs extend 'special thanks' to all the businesses and individuals that made donations to help the team with expenses at Super Regionals and the state volleyball tournament. The team and coaches are pictured above with Kinston Principal Danny Branch (seated up front). They are: (front, l to r) Danielle Cain, Addison Musgrove, Sarah Beth Long, Madison Lolley, Luz Santana, and Griffin Holley; (back, l to r) Coach Suzanne Elmore, Blair Wyrosdick, Tiana Burbank, Caitlyn Wilson, Claire McReynolds, Faith Peters, Macie Smith, Sydney Smith, Brooke Senn, Madison Moore, Kelsi Cardwell, and Coach Tiffany Johnson.

Local Cub Scouts planning car wash fundraiser for Saturday in Elba

The Cub Scouts Pack 87 will be having a fund raising car wash on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Cook Chevrolet in Elba. The cost of a wash by donation only. Please come and support the local scouts.



Governor Kay Ivey met with Senator-Elect Tommy Tuberville last week in her office. She congratulated him on his victory in the Nov. 3rd General Election, and they had a productive conversation about priorities — ongoing efforts like broadband enhancements, as well as future items. The governor mentioned that his win was key, not only when it comes to fighting for Alabama values, but also critical to keeping Republican control of the U.S. Senate. Governor Ivey looks forward to working together with Senator Tuberville as they both fight for the people of Alabama.



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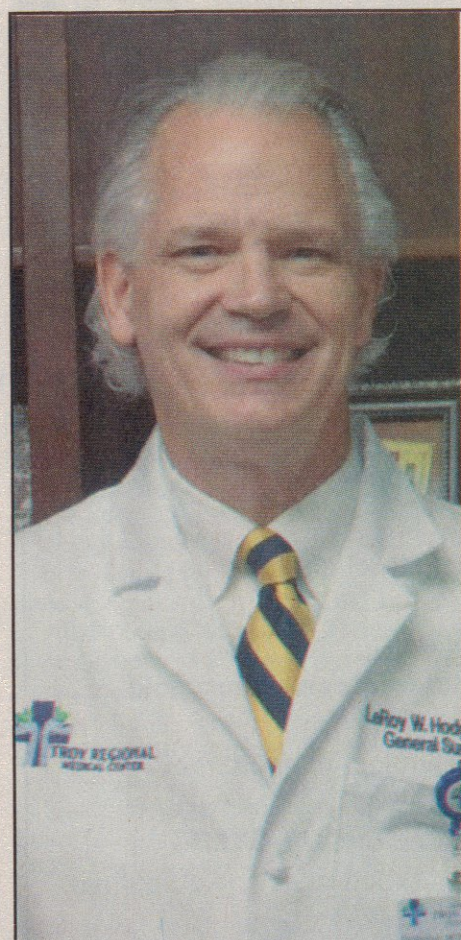
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Getting a flu shot will help protect and even benefit the community

If you haven't gotten your flu shot already, the Alabama Department of Public Health, the Medical Association of the State of Alabama and the Alabama Hospital Association encourage you to get vaccinated for influenza.

While flu activity is currently low, influenza outbreaks tend to occur during the winter months. It takes about two weeks for the flu shot to be effective and flu season can last until May.

Everyone 6 months of age and older (with rare exceptions) should get the flu vaccine, especially this year when the demands on Alabama's healthcare system are significant due to COVID-19. Influenza vaccination will not prevent COVID-19, but it is the best way to minimize the risk of flu.

Flu and COVID-19 disease share many of the same symptoms — fever, headache, sore throat, muscle aches and fatigue. However, COVID-19 is caused by infection with the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 and flu is caused by infection with influenza viruses. Similar symptoms may make the two illnesses more difficult to diagnose and treat.

Getting a flu vaccine will reduce the chances of possible misdiagnosis and getting both diseases at the same time.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), vaccination is particularly important for people who are at high risk of serious complications from influenza. The flu vaccination has many important benefits. It can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, missed work and school due to flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations and deaths.

Different flu vaccines are approved for use in different groups of people.

- There are flu shots approved for use in children as young as 6 months old and flu shots approved for use in adults 65 years and older.

- Flu shots also are recommended and approved for use in pregnant women and people with certain chronic health con-

ditions.

- The nasal spray flu vaccine is approved for use in non-pregnant individuals who are 2 years through 49 years of age. People with some certain medical conditions should not receive the nasal spray flu vaccine.

While there are many vaccine options from which to choose, CDC does not recommend one flu vaccine over another. The most important message is for all people 6 months of age and older to get a flu vaccine every year.

In addition to providing protection for yourself, the more people who are immunized for flu, the better the public is protected. Furthermore, fewer people will be hospitalized for flu at a time when physicians need hospital beds not only for COVID-19 but for other health needs that require hospitalization. In addition to getting vaccinated, other steps that are needed to help prevent COVID-19 and influenza are as follows:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub containing at least 60 percent alcohol.

- Social distance by staying at least 6 feet away from others.

- Avoid close contact with those outside your household; avoid people who are sick.

- Cover your mouth and nose with a face covering when around others.

- Cover coughs and sneezes.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

- Routinely clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects that may be contaminated.

- Stay home if you can.

- Monitor your health. Contact your private physician, pharmacy or county health department for a flu clinic schedule.

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Write a Letter to
the Editor

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Pictured Left to Right: (Row 1) Casey Sides, Jaquentis Jackson, Matthew Gulley, Jeremy Davis, VuQuang, Glen Loveday, Daniel Haynes, Dustin McGraw, Roger Kirksey – Guidon Bearer, Austin Barnes, Diana Cienfuegos, Alexander Matthews, Adam Pilgreen, Charles May, Floyd Buchanan, Zakkery Hashman, Jason Walker; (Row 2) Lt. Terry King, Sgt. Dewayne Nosea, Tpr. Lucy Edwards, Sgt. Jeremy Lett, Cpl. Buck Federick, Denzel Witherspoon, Jeremy Keeton, James Dean, Kenneth Fleming, Nathaniel Brown, Russell Wright, Guyel Martin, Michael Jhons, Joseph Freeman, Kody Taylor, John Luckie, John Miller, Brandon Vail, John Wright, Justin Barnes, Jordan Seahorn, Nathaniel Walker, Tpr. Jeremiah Headley, Cpl. Brock Gwaltney, Sgt. Darryl Zuchelli, Lt. James Helms; (Row 3) Joshua Kelley, Ryan Nolen, Fabian Pool, Jerry Williams Jr., Hunter Griffin, Jacob Duke, Brandon Simmons, Tyrone Crenshaw, Earl Dean, Prisciliano Diaz III, Paul Richey, Philip (Ashton) Senn, William LaMar, Jonah Holzheimer, Marshall Westbrook, Colton Ennis, Derrick Brooks, Eugene Lawson Jr.

ALEA

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Troopers since Jan. 1. ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor noted that if this support continues, it will enable ALEA to hire additional Troopers in the future.

"Forty of you are from 26 different (law enforcement) agencies. We want to thank you for having the confidence in us to come here and complete training," Taylor said during the ceremony. "I promise you; we will not let you down

and we will support you."

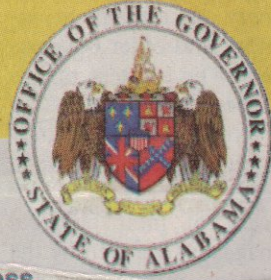
ALEA has provided a full, unedited video of the graduation ceremony for friends and family of graduates who were not able to attend due to COVID-19. To watch, visit <https://youtube.com/channel/UCfjppZ7Oe5rTsCXBbsB-xaQ>.

Proceeding With Caution

UPDATED STATEWIDE COVID-19 HEALTH ORDER FOR ALABAMA

AMENDED SAFER AT HOME

The Safer at Home order extends
until December 11th at 5 p.m.



WHAT'S NEW:

OCCUPANCY RATES

Emergency occupancy rates will be removed for retailers, gyms and fitness centers, and entertainment venues

USE OF PARTITIONS

An exception to social-distancing rules will be allowed for many businesses—including barber shops, hair salons, gyms, and restaurants—if people are wearing masks and separated by an "impermeable" barrier

WHAT'S STAYING THE SAME:

MASKS IN SCHOOLS

Masks required in schools and colleges, where possible, for employees and students in second grade and above

MASKS

Masks required in public when interacting within 6 feet with people of another household, subject to certain exceptions

ENTERTAINMENT VENUES (SUCH AS ARCADES, THEATERS, BOWLING ALLEYS)

May open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Allowed subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

May open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

CHILD DAY CARE FACILITIES

May open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

SUMMER CAMP

May open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

INDIVIDUALS

Encouraged to stay home and follow good sanitation practices

EMPLOYERS

Businesses may open subject to sanitation and social-distancing guidelines

RETAIL STORES

Subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules

MEDICAL PROCEDURES

Allowed unless prohibited in the future by the State Health Officer to preserve resources necessary to diagnose and treat COVID-19; providers must follow COVID-19-related rules and guidance from state regulatory boards or public health authorities

HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

Subject to restrictions, patients and residents will be allowed visits from one caregiver or one visitor at a time

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS

Regular programming still suspended except meals still available through curbside pick-up or delivery

NON-WORK GATHERINGS

Still required to maintain 6 feet of distance between persons not from same household

RESTAURANTS, BARS AND BREWERIES

May open with limited table seating, 6 feet between tables and subject to additional sanitation rules and guidelines

ATHLETIC FACILITIES (SUCH AS FITNESS CENTERS AND COMMERCIAL GYMS)

Athletic facilities may open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

CLOSE-CONTACT SERVICE PROVIDERS

Close-contact service providers (such as barber shops, hair salons, nail salons, tattoo services) may open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

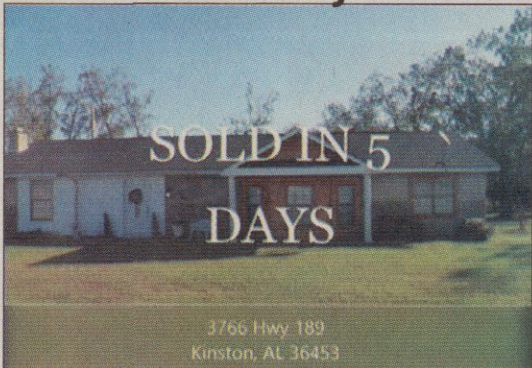
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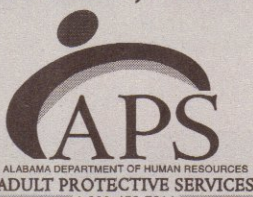
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